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SUBJECT: STATUS OF IDA LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS

REF: STATE 175983

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, FINATT MET WITH FINANCE MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BUREAU DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL KAKIMIZU TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON IDA V LEGISLATION. NOTING REASONS USG WOULD NOT CAST ITS VOTE FOR IDA V RESOLUTION UNTIL IT WAS CLEAR THAT APPROPRIATIONS WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIVE PROVISIONS FORCING IDA TO REFUSE OUR CONTRIBUTION, HE INDICATED THAT SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL EXPECTED TO CAST HIS VOTE AS SOON AS APPROPRIATIONS BILL IS PASSED. FINATT INDICATED COMPLETION LEGISLATIVE ACTION NOW SEEMED UNLIKELY BEFORE CONGRESS RETURNED IN SEPTEMBER; AND MENTIONED THAT JAPAN'S ACTION ON IDA V ESSENTIAL TO BRING BRIDGING ARRANGEMENT INTO EFFECT.

2. IN RESPONSE, JAPANESE SIDE EMPHASIZED OWN PARLIAMENTARY CONCERNS. JAPANESE NOTED THAT IN PASSING THEIR LEGISLATION FOR IDA V, THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN PRESSURED BY SOME OPPOSITION MEMBERS NOT TO SUBSCRIBE TO IDA V UNTIL

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USG COMMITTED ITSELF. ALTHOUGH NO COMMITMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO THE DIET, GOVERNMENT FELT IT HAD TO TAKE THESE VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT. THUS THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT GO AHEAD WITH BRIDGING ARRANGEMENT PRIOR TO USG VOTE FOR IDA V RESOLUTION. JAPANESE SIDE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT URGENT PROBLEMS RAISED BY HIATUS IN IDA FUNDING WOULD BE RESOLVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY FAVORABLE USG ACTION ON IDA V LEGISLATION.

3. COMMENT: JAPANESE SIDE SOUNDED INFLEXIBLE ABOUT
PROVIDING BRIDGING FINANCING BEFORE US VOTE ON IDA V RESO-
LUTION. THEY OBVIOUSLY DON'T WANT TO BE OUT ON A LIMB
WHILE CONGRESS IS SAWING ON THE TREE.
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